

CROSSING THE OCEAN

Queer Things That Happen on Atlantic Liners.

THE LURE OF THE DEEP SEA.

Passengers Oftentimes Vanish During a Voyage to Find a Grave Beneath the Waves—A Bibulous Man's Leisurely Swim in Midocean.

"Queer things continually happen during a voyage," said a veteran purser of an Atlantic liner.

"As you are probably aware, almost the commonest occurrence during a voyage is the mysterious and sudden disappearance of a passenger. Seven times has this happened while I have been following my profession, and in no single instance have we been able to satisfactorily account for the missing traveler. Most of them, of course, we put down to suicide, but I feel bound to say that I think in some instances we have been wrong. Now, here is a case in point. Six years ago we had on board a young Australian, a handsome, well set up fellow, who seemed to have more money than would satisfy his wants and who told me himself that he was going to the states to marry the prettiest and sweetest girl in all Pennsylvania.

"He was the brightest fellow on board, sang well, played well, was expert at all kinds of sport and a general favorite with every one. He had a cabin on the lower deck, a fine big room, where I smoked many a cigar with him. Well, on the fifth day out he didn't come on deck. People asked where he was, and the general impression seemed to be that he had been up rather late the night before and was doubtless taking a few extra minutes between the sheets. But about noon the bedroom steward came to me and stated that he couldn't get in No. 27—the stateroom occupied by the popular traveler. No one could get any response, so we sent for the carpenter. The door was smashed in, and the room was found to be empty. The portholes were wide open, and all we could assume was that he had crept out of one of these and met with a watery grave. Reason? We never discovered any, but my belief is that he acted in his sleep. He was too happy a man to take his own life.

"On another occasion two ladies, sisters, disappeared. Both were charming and pretty, though some of the passengers afterward remarked that they usually seemed somewhat sad and preoccupied. I had often conversed with them and regarded them as the most attractive women on board. The night before we docked was a beautiful one, though intensely dark, and it was evidently on this night that they left the ship. No one saw them after 10 o'clock. The look-out reported nothing. No splash was heard, no cry. But in the morning they had vanished as silently and mysteriously as the darkness, leaving no word behind.

"A strange thing happened once when we were two days from New York harbor. There was an American on board who seemed to possess many

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friends and who apparently was extremely popular. He spent half his time in the smoking room, standing drinks to any one and every one and imbibing rather more than was good for himself. Well, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was with several other men on the promenade deck—the weather was glorious and the sea with scarcely a ripple—when, throwing off his coat, he exclaimed, 'Here goes for a swim' and disappeared over the side.

"There was a yell which almost put the wireless out of business, and the captain, who had witnessed the affair, stopped the ship almost in her own length. Boats were lowered, and willing arms pulled to where the man was supposed to be fighting for his life. Instead of any struggle, however, he was taking long, easy strokes and evidently thoroughly enjoying himself. When pulled into one of the boats he ejaculated the single word, 'Grand' and almost immediately fell into a kind of comatose state. He was put to bed in hot blankets and soon recovered. After an interview with the captain he was allowed his liberty, though a strict watch was kept on him during the rest of the voyage.

"A tragic occurrence took place about four years ago, the facts of which you will perhaps recall. It was during a voyage east, and we had among the second cabin passengers a widow and her three young children—two boys and a girl. The woman appeared to be much depressed, though the youngsters were as lively and merry as children generally are on board. The woman, it appears, spoke to none of the other passengers, and for her aloofness she was regarded with some suspicion. However, she was very quiet, and, as she appeared to be reading all day, not much notice was taken of her.

"One morning she was standing with her children, looking over the side of the vessel, when, with no warning, she suddenly tossed them, one after the other, into the sea and immediately followed them herself. It was all done so expeditiously and quietly that those who saw the tragedy were for a few minutes too dazed to give the alarm. The ship was stopped in record time and boats lowered, but the entire quartet had disappeared as though some invisible force had dragged them down. After two hours the search was given up and the boats returned to the ship. Another secret had been bequeathed to the ocean's mighty bosom."—London Tit-Bits.

Sandwich Man Is Old. The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1346 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

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"You're right," replied Dubble. "We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."—Catholic Standard and Times.

KILLING A WHALE.

Where All of the Boat's Crew Looked Like Murderers.

It was my boat's privilege to fasten first, and we did so in grand style, says a writer in Forest and Stream. The big fellow lay blowing in one position, and we sailed on him head and head and fastened to him with two harpoons, one of them being an explosive. When he felt the iron he turned and plunged under our boat and covered us with the spray from his flukes as he tossed them up in the air like a bullet. He did not stop, either, for our line whizzed around the loghead, giving out a blue sheet of smoke until the end of it went by like a bullet. He had gone down with our 300 fathoms of line in less than a minute.

In a few minutes he appeared again near one of the other boats, and he got two more harpoons, one of them explosive, and then the other two boats shot in and fastened with two iron appliances.

Meanwhile the beast was coursing around and spouting blood in a frantic manner, and it took six bomb lances besides the eight harpoons to subdue him.

Our next hit was made on the 9th, when our boat fastened again. The whale did not go very far this time, but just circled around us in a short line. Another whale from the herd kept by him until the kill and then made off to windward. The other boat was off after some other whales. They could have got him easily.

While we were tied to the dead whale we made out his comrade coming down to us at a great speed, and it looked as if he meant mischief. We hurriedly cut adrift from our capture and, getting fresh harpoons and lances ready, prepared for his onslaught. In a minute he was close to us, and while he stopped to take a look we jumped the boat ahead and darted two lances, which started him off at a high speed to windward, and the people on the ship told us afterward that we literally skipped from one sea to the next. All we were conscious of was the fact that the boat simply rested on her keel, and the spray flew over us in great sheets.

At last he slacked up and gave us a chance to put in a bomb lance. He made a rush to leeward, to where we had left the dead whale, straight as a die and right over him, dragging us over, too, of course, all the time spouting blood. Then he dived under us and came up with his blowhole right under the mate's nose, who was looking over the side for him, and he got the spout of thick blood right in the face at less than a yard distant. Of course it splattered all of us, and when we hauled alongside with our two whales we all looked as much like murderers as anything else. The captain was highly pleased with our performance, and he at once awarded our mate the pig, for it had been put up as a prize.

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